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REMARKS

This paper is filed as a supplement to the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination mailed July 11, 2005. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-46 have been cancelled. Claims 47-64 are currently pending (new) in this application. Claims 47 and 50 are independent.

In an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants have rewritten the claims in light of the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005 and the allowance of the claims in Ser. No. 09/573,305 over similar prior art rejections.

The claims being presented are believed to define allowable subject matter. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for any fees that may be due, or to credit Deposit Account No. 08-0219 any overpayment, in connection with this paper.

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